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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS STARTED FROM A PROGRAM  
RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM WITH WELL-MAINTAINED  
SECURITY, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SUCH A PROGRAM  
AND A PRODUCING METHOD OF SUCH A RECORDING MEDIUM

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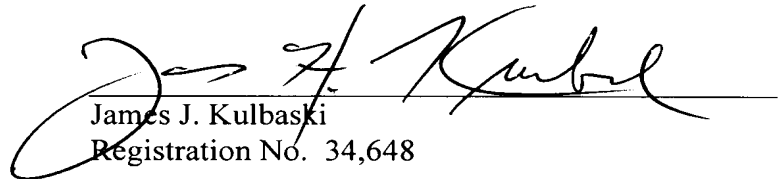
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Withdrawal of Improper Notification of Non-Responsiveness was filed September 17, 2007, responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007. An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 was filed February 20, 2008.

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